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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:]	
ASSIGNMENT OF DIVISIONS AND]	Administrative Order
CASES OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA]	No. 98- 1
COUNTY, ARIZONA]	

On December 31, 1997, the Hon. Jane Hull, Governor of Arizona, announced the appointment of John N. Nelson to fill the judgeship vacancy created on the Yuma County Superior Court as a result of the resignation of the Hon. H. Stewart Bradshaw. John Nelson is expected to assume the duties and obligations of a Yuma County Superior Judge effective Friday, January 9, 1998, and will complete the New Judge Orientation Program required of new Superior Court Judges on January 16, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that effective January 20, 1998, the following assignments of Superior Court Judges are made for the Judges of the Yuma County Superior Court:

- (A) Tom C. Cole is assigned to Division One;
- (B) John N. Nelson is assigned to Division Two;
- (C) Kirby Kongable is assigned to Division Three;
- (D) Philip L. Hall is assigned to Division Four; and

1 (E) Thomas A. Thode is assigned to Division Five.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all cases in the Juvenile
3 Division of the Yuma County Superior Court are hereby, and shall
4 continue to be, assigned to Division Five.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all mental health cases
6 shall be assigned to Division Three.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Division Two cases
8 previously assigned to the Hon. Tom C. Cole prior to January 20,
9 1998, are hereby reassigned to Division One (Hon. Tom C. Cole
10 presiding) effective January 20, 1998. The criminal proceedings
11 (such as motions, change of pleas, imposition of sentences, etc.)
12 of Division One shall continue to be held on Tuesday and Thursday
13 mornings. Any such criminal proceedings previously scheduled in
14 cases assigned to the Hon. Tom C. Cole on Wednesday and Friday
15 mornings are (unless otherwise scheduled by specific order)
16 hereby rescheduled and set for the next following Tuesday or
17 Thursday morning.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that (unless the same are
19 otherwise assigned by a specific order dealing with the
20 individual case) all Division One cases previously assigned to
21 the Hon. Thomas A. Thode and/or Hon. Carley Preusch, prior to
22 January 20, 1998, are hereby reassigned to Division Two (Hon.
23 John N. Nelson presiding) effective January 20, 1998. The
24 criminal proceedings (such as motions, change of pleas,
25 imposition of sentences, etc.) of Division Two shall continue to
26 be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Any such criminal
27 proceedings previously scheduled in cases assigned to the Hon.
28 Thomas A. Thode on Tuesday and Thursday mornings are (unless

1 otherwise scheduled by specific order) hereby rescheduled and set
2 for the next following Wednesday or Friday morning.

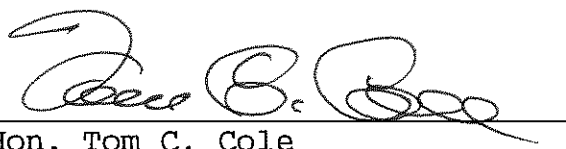
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, effective January 20, 1998,
4 assigning to Hon. Carley Preusch, Judge Pro Tem/Commissioner of
5 the Yuma County Superior Court, those Superior Court cases
6 involving the following:

- 7 (A) Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA
8 cases);
9 (B) Uncontested Adoptions;
10 (C) Domestic Relations Default Dissolutions;
11 (D) Criminal Arraignments (the criminal arraignments
12 shall continue to be held on Friday mornings to
13 the extent possible);
14 (E) Title IV(D) Child Support Enforcement Actions
15 (Division of Child Support Enforcement and Office
16 of Attorney General); and
17 (F) Weekend and holiday initial appearances in
18 criminal cases.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Patricia Brockert, Court
20 Reporter, and Patricia Perry, Bailiff, shall be assigned to
21 Division One to serve at the pleasure of Judge Tom C. Cole and
22 that Gerald Byrnes, Court Reporter, and Henry Green, Bailiff, are
23 hereby assigned to Division Two to serve at the pleasure of Judge
24 John N. Nelson.

25 DATED this 21st day of January, 1998.

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Hon. Tom C. Cole
PRESIDING JUDGE

1 Copies to:
2 Clerk of the Superior Court
Steve Gallaher, Court Administrator
3 Hon. Thomas A. Thode
Hon. Philip L. Hall
4 Hon. Kirby Kongable
Hon. John N. Nelson
5 Hon. Carley Preusch
John N. Nelson
6 Patricia Brockert, Court Reporter
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7 Patricia Perry, Bailiff
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